Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re - LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

BACKGROUND

No inquiry has been made of U. S. Secret Service to determine if they have an agent named Cliff Hill; however, for your information, "The Evening Star" for Tuesday, 12/3/63, contained a photograph on page one and an article on page A-6 reporting that SA Clinton J. Hill of the U. S. Secret Service on 12/3/63 had been presented the Treasury Department's Exceptional Service Award for exceptional bravery in moments after the President's assassination. Hill was reported to have been riding in the Secret Service car immediately behind the presidential limousine when President Kennedy was shot. He jumped from the car and sprinted to the presidential limousine, climbed over the rear of the rapidly moving car and shielded the President and Mrs. Kennedy with his own body. It is indicated the honor Hill received was considered the Treasury Department's highest award and that Mrs. John F. Kennedy was present at this special ceremony.

It is not known if the Cliff Hill mentioned by the anonymous caller is identical with SA Clinton J. Hill of the U. S. Secret Service.

OBSERVATIONS

In view of the above information relating to the possible misconduct on the part of an employee of another Government agency, it is felt we have the responsibility of disseminating this information to the U. S. Secret Service.

ACTION:

If you approve, the attached letterhead memorandum should be personally hand delivered to Chief J. J. Rowley of the U. S. Secret Service by our liaison representative. 12/19/63 personally handed to James J. Rowley, Chief, USSS, by WFO

OK.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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PURPOSE

To recommend personal hand delivery of information received to Chief J. J. Rowley of the U. S. Secret Service relating to an anonymous telephone call received by our Miami Office. The anonymous caller alleged a Secret Service Agent, Cliff Hill, was responsible for initiating comments which were overheard by the anonymous caller indicating the late President Kennedy did not get along with his wife and that she was paid over a million dollars not to divorce her husband. The anonymous caller felt these comments were shameful to the memory of President Kennedy.

DETAILS

By communication dated 12/11/63, received at the Bureau on 12/13/63, our Miami Office advised as follows: On 12/6/63, our West Palm Beach, Florida, Resident Agency, received an anonymous telephone call from a man who refused to identify himself. He stated several days following President Kennedy's assassination, he overheard comments made by a woman who stated the President and his wife never did get along together and that Mrs. Kennedy was paid over a million dollars several years ago not to divorce her husband. Several other comments which the caller felt were in very bad taste were also made. The caller refused to identify the woman making these comments but indicated he believed she is employed as a telephone operator by Sears Roebuck in West Palm Beach, Florida.

This woman is also reported to have stated she learned this information about the Kennedys from several Secret Service agents whom she dated while they were in Palm Beach with President Kennedy and specifically mentioned an agent, Cliff Hill, who, according to the woman, is a married man.

The caller concluded by stating he considered such talk in very poor taste and most shameful to the memory of President Kennedy and wanted to be on record with an agency of the Federal Government on this point.

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